A message was received from his Excellency the Governor returning House bill No. 114, "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled an act to provide for the creating of two counties out of the territory now embraced within the limits of Refugio county, and to provide for their organization, passed September 18, A. D. 1871," with his objections to the same.

Resuming the subject, Mr. Cook moved to refer the bill to a special committee, of which Mr. Prendergast should be chairman, with instructions to report thereon this even-

ing at 3 o'clock, which carried.